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LOCAL NEWS.

MONDAY, MARCH 21

CARRIERS, NEWS-BOYS AND AGENTS sup-
 plied with "Daily Press" at 60 cents per hun-
 dred.

CASH INvariably IN ADVANCE.

No papers sent from or leave the office till
 paid for. Advertisements to be paid at time
 of ordering.

See New Advertisements on 2d and 4th
 pages.

Forty-two marriage licenses were issued
 last week by Clerk Tookley, of the Probate Court,
 against sixty-eight the previous week.

We have been informed that snow fell on
 Friday night last, about seventy miles from the
 city, on the Cincinnati and Indianapolis Rail-
 road, to the depth of six inches.

A HOUSE occupied by Mrs. Walls, situated on
 Front, near Millersburg, was burglariously en-
 tered on Saturday morning, and robbed of
 about \$15 in money, and \$30 or \$40 worth of
 wearing apparel.

In an affray on Poplar street, on Saturday,
 a man named Joseph Kotch threw a hatchet
 at Daniel Read, which barely missed his head,
 and out a gash in his left shoulder, which will
 seriously inconvenience him for some time.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION-
 ERS.**—The Board of Commissioners passed or-
 ders on Saturday amounting to \$1,220 29, of
 which \$881 34 was to Macy & Limpus, on ac-
 count of superstructure on Harrison Bridge,
 being two-thirds of estimate. But one pris-
 oner, John Reinhardt, was discharged from jail
 for want of means to pay fines or costs.

ATTEMPTS AT SUICIDE.—On Saturday last
 there were three attempts at self-destruction in
 the city, but all were unsuccessful. Jennie
 Martin, who is an inmate of a brothel on Sixth
 street, took enough of the tincture of opium
 to kill two persons, and escaped death for this
 very reason. She had been deserted by a
 lover.

Cassius Bell, also residing on Sixth street,
 became crazed from the effects of drink, and
 attempted to cut his throat with a razor. The
 instrument was in a bad condition, and his
 hand, in consequence of his intoxicated state,
 unsteady, and thus, what induced him to make
 the attempt was the cause of its non-performance.

A man named Welby, who resides in the
 Seventeenth Ward, tried to shoot himself, but
 palsy, with which he had been afflicted for a
 number of years, and by which he had been
 annoyed until life became a burden, prevented
 success in his undertaking.

ENVELOPS of letters received should not be
 hastily destroyed, as will be seen from the fol-
 lowing circumstance: On Saturday we received,
 among our other mail matter, a letter which,
 when divested of its envelope, afforded no clue
 whatever as to its writer, date when written,
 or place whence it came. It included within
 its narrow folds the sum of six dollars, "for
 the amount of 'Daily Presses' that I will want
 the ensuing week." The envelope had, with
 other envelopes, been thrown away, before the
 laconic and very imperfect epistle was opened;
 but by the exercise of a little patience in turn-
 ing over the refuse of our paper-basket, we
 found the envelope, which supplied us with two
 facts, viz: the date when and the place where
 the letter was posted. Who the writer is, we
 think we can safely guess; but we would rec-
 ommend him not to be so very brief in future.
 "Brevity is the soul of wit" sometimes, and
 sometimes "Brevity is the soul of wit"-lessness.

LAW REPORT.

COMMON PLEAS.

The Beckley Trial for Murder.

SATURDAY—SIXTH DAY.

At half-past nine o'clock on Saturday, the
 Jury in the case of William Beckley (on trial
 before Judge Carter for the murder of the
 Italian) took their places, and the evidence
 proceeded.

Cassandra Ingersoll examined—I was ac-
 quainted with William and Jesse Beckley;
 they called at Anna Wagner's, on Vine street;
 Jesse told Anna Wagner that he would send
 her money to pay her expenses to leave the
 city until after the trial; next day he sent her
 \$10—she would not travel on that amount, and
 then he sent a lease of a house, No. 99 Sixth
 street, which (as witness learned) gave her the
 premises three months free, and for the balance
 of the term at a stated rent; Jesse Beckley said
 that if I would take care of the house while
 Anna Wagner was away he would give me a
 handsome silk dress; I told him I would take
 care of the house, but did not want the dress; I
 took the lease, at Anna's request, to lawyer
 Logan, who pronounced it a valid lease; when
 Martha Ditto and Jenny Bowers went away
 after the murder, they left the house in com-
 pany with Jesse Beckley, Hughes and Gor-
 don—Jesse Beckley carrying one of the bun-
 dles, and Hughes and Gordon the other; after-
 ward saw William Beckley, sen., there, but did
 not remember the conversation.

On cross-examination she was interrogated
 as to her antecedents. She came from Dayton;
 had lived there three years; had been at
 Anna Wagner's about two weeks; declined
 stating to who she had been with before.

Q—Did you not send Charley Lyons to see
 Beckley?

A—Lyons came to me, and asked me how I
 should like to leave the city until after the trial
 was over—that Jesse Beckley wanted me to.

I told Mr. B. must see me himself.

Prisoner's counsel objected to this answer.

The Court allowed it as proper in explanation.

T. A. Logan recalled—His impression was
 that the lease was for a year—the first three
 months free. The signature was Jesse Beck-
 ley, but witness could not swear to the hand-
 writing.

David Wright examined—Saw Jesse Beckley
 have a conversation with W. C. Thompson (the
 abiding witness) on Wednesday morning, in
 front of the Court-house; Thompson was
 leaning against a pillar; Jesse came behind him,
 and laid his hand on his shoulder; they walked
 then toward the door of the Court-house, and
 went inside.

Cross-examined—Jesse Beckley went in first.
 Court—Was that the day on which Thomp-
 son was called and did not appear?

A—Yes.

The Court here directed Jesse Beckley to
 take the stand, and asked him if he procured
 any body to take a note to the town of Hamil-
 ton, and have the contents telegraphed back
 to the Judge of this Court.

Beckley—No, sir.

The Court read the note. On the back were
 the words, "19 words." To the Hon. Judge
 Carter, Cincinnati, Ohio, and on the inside
 the following:

"I left because I swore false at the Police
 Court. I was mad at Bill. May God forgive me."
 W. C. THOMPSON.

Q—Did you send Wm. Bowen with that
 note to Hamilton?

A—No, Judge; I know nothing of it.

Q—Did you direct anybody to tear off the
 post-mark from it?

A—No.

Q—Do you know what became of Thomp-
 son?

A—I do not. I wish I did, and I would
 tell you honestly. I took my horse and buggy
 and searched with the officers for him myself.

The Court here handed the dispatch left at
 the Telegraph office to witnesses, and desired him
 to read it in his own handwriting.

Witness—I can write no more than my own
 name.

[The witness here wrote his name.]

Q—Do you know Wm. Bowen?

A—I do not.

Wm. Beckley was then called to the stand.
 He could not know Wm. Bowen, nor knew
 any thing of the telegraph dispatch sent to
 Hamilton.

Judge Spooner said he was prepared to prove
 that the evidence of Thompson related only, or
 mainly, to the identity of the pistol, and that
 he was detected in a mistake or falsehood.

Mr. Kay said that the testimony of Thomp-
 son was important aside from the testimony,
 and that if any thing erroneous had been stated
 by him, it was an honest mistake.

Judge Spooner doubted whether the bearing
 of that witness would authorize such an infer-
 ence.

George Hughes examined by the State—Q—
 Were you not fined ten dollars before the Police
 Court, and did not Jesse Beckley pay your fine
 and costs?

A—He advanced the fine, and I paid it back
 like a gentleman.

Q—Did he not also go your bail?

A—He did.

To prisoner's Counsel—I sent for him.

The State here announced that their evidence
 closed.

The Court, at this stage of the trial, said the
 further hearing (arguments, &c.) would be post-
 poned until Monday; the Jury, in the mean time,
 might return to their homes, the majority of
 them being residents of the country. They
 were unanimously not to converse with any one
 in relation to the facts of this case.

Adjourned until half-past nine o'clock on
 Monday morning.

PRISON, JAIL AND HOSPITAL.—In the City
 Prison, at the close of last week, there were
 117 prisoners, (53 of them females,) against
 131 the previous week. During the past week
 63 prisoners were discharged.

In the County Jail there were 8 lunatics; 6
 females; 6 on bread and water; 16 on chain-
 gang; 31 in main jail—89 in all, against 70
 the previous week.

At the Commercial Hospital 24 persons were
 admitted during the week; 14 discharged; 6
 died—Henry Elliman, N. Rosso, Herman H.
 Bunsmeier, Isaac Smith, William Lord and
 James C